

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/090,295 **PATENT**
Filing Date: March 04, 2002 Attorney Docket No.: LANG-86745
Inventor(s): Brian R. Lang, et al.
Group Art Unit: 3732 Customer No.: 27160
Examiner Name: Manahan, Todd E..
Title: Method and Apparatus for Determining the
Preload for Screws for Dental Implant
Systems

Confirmation No.: 7837

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<u> </u>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<u> </u>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<u> </u>	X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00
<u> </u>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00
<u> </u>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00

- X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$510.00
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- X The Director is authorized to charge \$510.00 in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.
- X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Appl. No.: 10/090,295
Amdt. dated: March 04, 2002
Reply to Office Action dated July 30, 2004
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

 X under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.
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